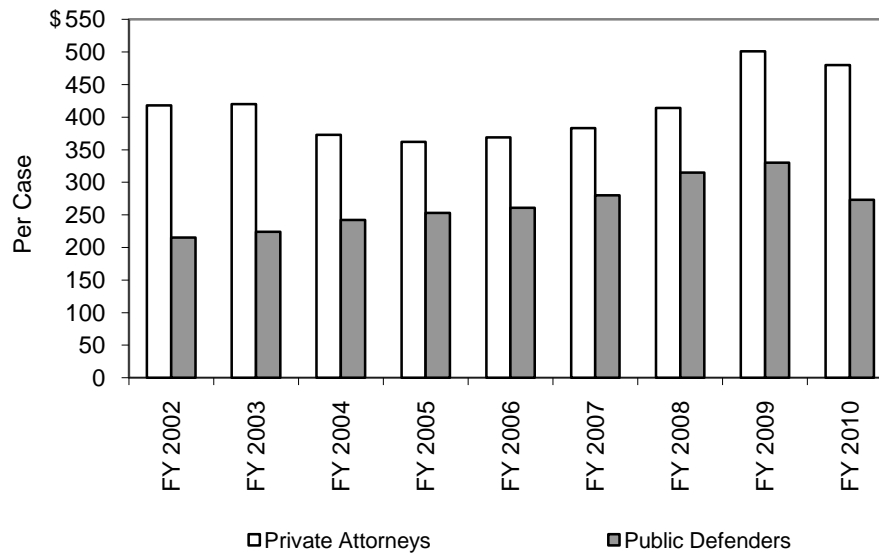


INDIGENT DEFENSE IN IOWA AVERAGE CASE COSTS



Fiscal Year	Cost Per Case	
	Private Attorney	Public Defender
2002	\$ 418	\$ 215
2003	420	224
2004	373	242
2005	362	253
2006	369	261
2007	383	280
2008	404	313
2009	501	330
2010	480	273

Notes:

- 1) All costs are averages.
- 2) The average for private attorneys includes juvenile cases and payments made to private nonprofit organizations at a flat rate per case.
- 3) The average cost for private attorneys is a cost per claim. The average cost for public defender is a cost per case.
- 4) The average cost for public defender cases is based on the entire operating budget.

Source: Office of the State Public Defender